

1 by virtue of legislation?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

3 DELEGATE MORGAN: Do you mean if the legislature
4 has granted the governor a certain function, the legisla-
5 ture couldn't transfer that function from the governor to
6 lieutenant governor?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

8 DELEGATE ADKINS: That is certainly one aspect
9 of the question.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

11 DELEGATE MORGAN: My answer to that is that the
12 legislature could certainly transfer that function to the
13 lieutenant governor if it chose to.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Adkins.

15 DELEGATE ADKINS: Mr. Chairman, I think I shall
16 want to offer an amendment to this section if that is the
17 Chairman's interpretation because that is not my interpre-
18 tation. I thought we met that point when we struck out
19 "As provided by law". I thought we did that to make it
20 quite clear that the General Assembly could not in essence
21 strip the governor of his power and transfer them to the